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No indeed, Anti-Latimer, Col. J. C. Hemphill's senatorial boom has not collapsed. For the present it is safely anchored off Charleston harbor, there to remain until the psychological moment arrives for its triumphant sweep of the State.

If Editor Moore, of Texas, now visiting in Lancaster, who weighs 270 pounds, is a fair specimen of the Lone Star State's newspaper men, Editor Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier had better stop twisting the tail of the Houston Post.

Two notable personages visited North Carolina last week—Judge Parker and Mrs. Carrie Nation. Already the claim is made that Carrie's mother is a native North Carolinian. Wonder what member of the Parker family the tar heels are going to assert selected their State to be born in.

A Greenville surveyor, Mr. J. Wistar Stewart, proposes to establish a fact which is recognized by everybody except our tar heel friends, namely, that Andrew Jackson's birthplace is in South Carolina. Mr. Stewart has written Editor Hemphill, of the News and Courier, on the subject, and Col. Hemphill has referred the matter to Governor Ansel, who now has it under consideration.

By no means the least notable of Lancaster's celebrities is a certain church member whose cheek has attained to the degree of abnormality. He goes to church about twice a year—usually when he wants to break in a new suit—and yet he had the audacity a day or two ago to offer to swap his fast watch for his pastor's slow time-piece, hoping thereby to shorten the sermons and prayers of the beloved preacher. But the parson was equal to the occasion. He told the would-be watch swapper that he needed a slow watch in his business—that inasmuch as it was only at rare intervals he got a whack at him, he wanted plenty of time in which to give him a good dose while he was at it.

Don't become weary and impatient because we devote a good deal of space now and then to good roads, street improvement, etc. While many newspapers are speculating at length as to who will be the presidential nominees next year and on the chances of war between the United States and Japan, The News is wrestling with things practical and in sight. We are working for the upbuilding of Lancaster and Lancaster county along all lines, material, educational, spiritual and otherwise. It will be time enough to discuss national politics when next year's campaign opens, and as for a fight with the Japs, there is little prospect of such a conflict unless it be precipitated by the intemperate and indiscreet utterances of the press of both countries.

#### C. & L. ROAD TO GO TO CHARLOTTE

It appears from an interesting write-up of Cheraw in Monday's News and Courier that the Chesterfield & Lancaster railroad is to be extended to Charlotte, and not to Lancaster or to Monroe as has been generally supposed.—Time and again we have through these columns urged upon the people of Lancaster and the county the importance of looking after the extension of this road to this point if it was really desired that it be brought here; but we have never been able to arouse any general interest on the subject, due, probably, to the popular belief that the road would be built to Lancaster anyway. The reference to the road in the article referred to is as follows:

In a talk with your correspondent a few days ago Superintendent A. G. Page, of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad, said that it is the intention of the company to extend its road from Crowsberg to Charlotte, N. C. The Chesterfield and Lancaster Road is now 40 miles long and extends from Cheraw to Crowsberg, a small settlement near the Lancaster County line. The road passes through the most fertile part of Chesterfield County and touches great forests of timber. Twenty-one miles (Cheraw to Ruby) of the road has been in operation since 1902. During the past twelve months 19 miles have been constructed and Superintendent Page says he has about completed arrangements for the construction of 40 miles more which will put it into Charlotte. When the road is completed in that city Cheraw will have an opening on the main line of the Southern Railway in addition to the railroad facilities which it already enjoys. The Chesterfield and Lancaster Road is practically owned by Mr. A. H. Page, of Cheraw. He is the president.—The road will possibly show an earning of 13 per cent on the investment of \$500,000 this year.

#### WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

We trust that Lancaster will have full representation at the annual good roads convention of South Carolina which will be held in Spartanburg on August 7th and 8th. Counties without good roads associations are expected to send delegations as well as those that have such organizations. The Columbia State thus explains how delegates are chosen.

"Each county in the State is entitled to as many members in the State association as it has representatives in the general as-

sembly, and it is provided that the county supervisor of each county shall be one of the representatives. These delegates, with the exception of the county supervisor, are to be named by the good roads association of each county. The terms of the delegates from each county are co-ordinate with the terms of the county supervisors of the respective counties. In the absence of a branch good roads association in any county, the supervisor and county commissioners of such county may elect or otherwise delegate the county's quota of members in the State organization."

Every supervisor in the state is, of course, expected to attend and as many county commissioners as can possibly do so. The making of good roads is a live question in a number of counties in the State. Movements have been started in more than one county to obtain good roads by bond issues. Anderson will vote on the 12th of next month on a proposition to issue bonds to the extent of \$300,000 for road improvement, and Spartanburg will hold an election eight days later to determine whether \$200,000 in bonds shall be issued for a similar purpose. Chester has decided to macadamize at once one of its main highways, the road leading from the town to the York line. Sumter is enthusiastically working for good roads. A meeting in the interest of permanent road improvement was held in Sumter last Friday, at which every township in the county was represented. The business men and the farmers are working harmoniously together to one end—the establishment of good roads throughout the county, and at Friday's meeting plans were instituted to bring about that much desired result.

Lancaster must join the good roads procession. We cannot afford to lag behind in a matter of such great importance. Among the experts who will attend the Spartanburg meeting is Mr. F. C. Black, a civil engineer, of Rhode Island, who The State says is an ardent advocate of the sand-clay method of road construction.—Lancaster has both materials in abundance, and the plan has already been successfully tried in the Kershaw section. Lancaster's representatives at the meeting in Spartanburg will most likely get some good ideas from Mr. Black and others which can be put into practical use in this county.

#### Man Loses His Mind from Spider Bite.

Reidsville, N. C., special in the Observer: The many friends of Mr. Thomas N. Terry throughout the State will learn with deep regret of his unfortunate condition. About a year ago, while traveling in Arkansas, he was bitten on the head by a tarantula, a very poisonous spider found in the Southwest.

Mr. Terry's mind has become affected. During the past few days he began to show evidences of violence and his family finally decided to send him to the asylum at Morganton.

—A meeting will be held at Rich Hill school house next Saturday for the purpose of electing trustees.

## GREAT VOTING CONTEST.

THE NEWS WILL GIVE  
Three Trips to Jamestown Exposition.

To the Three Most Popular Women in Lancaster County,  
Provided 60,000 Votes are Cast.

### HERE IS THE PLAN:

All persons paying subscriptions will be allowed to vote for any woman in Lancaster county, whom they would like to win one of these prizes. All subscriptions in arrears will be counted the same as new subscriptions. No votes will be counted under any condition where the cash does not accompany the order.

The woman receiving the highest number of votes in each district will be entitled to one of the three trips to the Jamestown Exposition. For the purpose of this contest the county has been divided into the following districts:

District No. 1.—All persons who reside in Gills Creek and Buford Townships.

District No. 2.—All persons who reside in Pleasant Hill and Flat Creek Townships.

District No. 3.—All persons who reside in Cane Creek, Cedar Creek, Waxhaw and Indian Land Townships.

#### VOTES TO BE ALLOWED:

4 Months Subscription to The News	25 Votes.
6 Months Subscription to The News	40 Votes.
1 Year's Subscription to The News	100 Votes.
2 Years' Subscription to The News	250 Votes.
3 Years' Subscription to The News	500 Votes.

CONTEST CLOSSES SEPT. 1st, 1907.

### The News Contest.

To the Voting Business Manager.

Enclosed find \$.....for.....years subscription to The News.

This entitles me to cast.....votes and I hereby cast them for

Miss or Mrs.....

of.....District No.....

If new subscription sign here.....

If old subscription sign here.....

WRITE PLAINLY.

☐ This vote will not be counted, if not filled out fully.

### The News Contest.

Ten Votes For

Miss or Mrs.....

District No.....

This coupon, when properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE NEWS by July 24, 1907, will count as ten votes.

This coupon must be fully filled out or it will not be counted.

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#### How the Candidates Stand in The News' Voting Contest.

District No. 1.

Miss Clarice Knight,	5270
" Sadie Gregory,	4730
" Flonnie Funderburk,	370
" Ethel Dabney,	340

District No. 2.

Miss Lillie Mobley,	1150
" Willie Draffin,	10

District No. 3.

Miss Macey Lathan,	3070
" Pearl Plyler,	2165
" Mary B. Green,	1125
" Mettie Knight,	60

#### Passing View of the House Party.

Rock Hill Record: The house party at Judge Jones' at Lancaster, at which a number of the young people of this place are present, was in full blast Saturday afternoon. The reporter of The Record passed by in the bus on his way to the depot and the merry crowd was singing "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

**The News** Does Job Printing for others. Why can't we do yours? ? ? ? ?

#### John Marks Shot His Wife.

Miami, Fla., July 15.—John Marks, restaurateur, shot and seriously wounded his wife this evening. He fired five shots at her but only one took effect, lodging in the right shoulder. Marks was arrested. Jealousy is said to have caused the trouble.

### Great Summer Discount.

Rare Opportunity.

During the months of July and August we offer a liberal discount for the benefit of those who can not afford to leave their work longer than a month. This places a business training within the reach of all. Do not neglect this opportunity now and wish later that you had taken advantage of it. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Write now—don't delay.  
Ideal Business College,  
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#### Stimulation Without Irritation.

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During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Funderburk Pharmacy.

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